5/4/79

Dear Earl,

I'm running a bit behind in doing what I intend doing with copies my wife makes from notes I attach as I read FBI records. I keep the originals as I get them, bound, in the basement. SO I'm not going to the trouble of getting the original of the two attached pages because I remember what was on the third, that the SAC was out of town at a law enforcement conference.

This is probably fromFBIHQ assassination file, 62-109060, but as you can see it is not clear. The Serial is 737?, in Section ~~184~~ 182.

It appears that someone whose first name has seven letters and whose last name has three went running to the FBI with a report that apears to me to be distorted as the FBI put it on paper.

I know Paul and about some of his sources and some of what info was kicking around just before JFK got to Dallas. I suspect that what you were told or the actuality of what was behing what you were told is that something like the Joiner deal was in the offing.

I also suspect that the FBI was more than usually uptight because this coincided with the leak of the Oswald letter to Hosty and his destruction of it and the Congressional hearing on that. That story broke 8/31/75. (Did you ever hear who leaked it?)

If this suggests anything to you let me know.

If you've had any stories latelu I've not heard of them.

When you speak to Mary I hope she is coming a long well.

Best wishes,

3rd page also suggests Rothermel was an FBI informer in 1963